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Light winds.

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## BRENT DECLINES TO LEAVE ISLANDS

Cables His Refusal to Accept  
Bishopric of the Wash-  
ington Diocese.

### NO REASON IS GIVEN

Believed Bishop Feels It His Duty  
to Remain at Post He  
Now Holds.

After a month's deliberation, Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Philippines, today wired his declination of the bishopric of the Washington Diocese of the Episcopal Church, to which he was elected at the annual meeting of the diocese, May 6.

Bishop Brent's telegram, which was received this morning by the Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, a president of the standing committee of the diocese, gave no indication of his reasons for declining the Washington bishopric, but the impression among the clergy and lay members of the diocese is that he did not feel that he could leave his work in the islands.

The declination of Bishop Brent to accept the Washington bishopric, made vacant by the death of the late Bishop Satterlee, was received with universal expressions of regret by the clergy and laity of the church this morning.

Another Convention.  
It will be necessary for Dr. McKim to call another convention of the diocese in order to make another selection and plans to this end are now being made.

Bishop Brent's cable, which was dated at Manila, reads as follows:  
"Must decline. I would have gone, God bids me stay. St. John, 3:22."

The passage of scripture of which Bishop Brent makes reference, John 3:22, reads:  
"I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which sent me."

### Supposition Borne Out.

This reference bears out the supposition of those who elected him here that Bishop Brent, imbued with the spirit of the great work he is accomplishing in the Philippines, felt that he could best serve among the adopted people whom he has grown to love and who love him.

Bishop Brent has been bishop of the Philippines seven years. Upon the death of Bishop Satterlee he was looked upon by many as a logical successor to the Washington bishopric and at the convention of the diocese he was elected on the second ballot, receiving forty-seven out of seventy-six clerical votes and forty-five out of seventy-two lay votes. Dr. George Calver, Carter was the closest competitor, receiving a large majority of the remaining votes.

## GIRL'S ASSAILANT RELEASED BY JUDGE

Architect, Convicted of Attack on  
Child, Thought to Be Irre-  
sponsible.

Lindsay Watson, fifty-nine years of age, who was convicted in the Police Court about a month ago for attacking Dorothy Wells, the seven-year-old daughter of Sherman Wells, of 1355 P street northwest, and who was sentenced to a year in jail, was released by order of Judge Kimball this morning.

Watson, who was the Washington representative of the firm of Carrara & Hastings, architects, of 225 Fifth avenue, New York, was in charge of the new Carnegie Institute. Mr. Watson is a representative of the contractors. Watson lured the girl into a frame office building used by the builders, but it is said the child suffered no injury other than a severe shock.

It is understood that the child's parents are satisfied that the man was not mentally responsible at the time of the affair, and therefore petitioned his release.

## CATCH NIGHT RIDERS OFFICERS' PLAN IN OHIO.

RIPLEY, Ohio, June 5.—State officials today are preparing to spring their carefully laid night rider trap. Many well known men will face charges if a raid of the riders by officers is successful.

The country was aroused early today by a terrific explosion from the fortress farm of Edward Martin, on Eagle Creek. Martin is isolated from telephone communication and troops have been sent to investigate. Martin's farm and tobacco beds are mined with dynamite.

## WEATHER REPORT.

There has been a general rise in pressure, except in the far Northwest, and as a consequence, the rain area has remained practically stationary, showers continuing in the Southern States, the Missouri valley, and the Northwest. Heavy showers occurred in southeastern Virginia, northern Georgia, and northeastern Kansas.

Temperatures have changed but little, except in the middle south, where it is considerably warmer.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh northeasterly winds with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

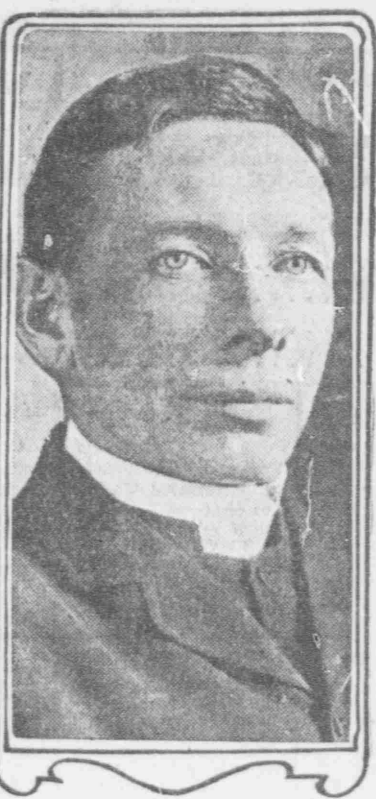
WEATHER BUREAU.  
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SUN TABLE.  
Sun rises. .... 4:24  
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TIDE TABLE.  
Low water tomorrow, 1:04 a. m., 1:16 p. m.  
High water tomorrow, 7:36 a. m., 8:00 p. m.

## WILL NOT COME



BISHOP CHARLES H. BRENT,  
Of the Philippine Islands, Who Today  
Cabled His Declination of the  
Washington Bishopric.

## PROTECTIVE LEAGUE BOOSTING DALZELL

Money Interests Favor Penn-  
sylvanian as Chairman of  
Resolutions Committee.

John Dalzell, already famous from his love for the people and the industries of Pennsylvania, blooms forth today in the role of a candidate.

He is a candidate for the position in which he will be able, if selected, to take care of the tariff. He wants to be chairman of the committee on resolutions in the Chicago convention.

What is more, the American Protective League is boosting the ambition of Mr. Dalzell. Tomorrow Charles A. Moore and Wilbur P. Wake, an, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Protective League, will establish headquarters in Chicago for the purpose of coming him for the place.

"How Dear to His Heart, Etc."  
Through his service of many years in the House, nothing has been dearer to his heart than the high tariff schedule. If anybody dared to lift his voice in favor of revision, Dalzell was there to administer caustic and frequent rebukes. Only one revision appeared to Mr. Dalzell, and that was an upward revision.

The American Protective League, which is full of standpatters and money, naturally looks upon the Pennsylvania man as a candidate for the position. After reviewing the cohorts of all those Republicans who fill the public eye, it settled on him as the great mogul, the unflinching advocate of letting the tariff alone. Though all the world might run on sixes and sevens, and all the countries crash to ruin, still would the beaming face of Dalzell raise itself above the dust, and still would his voice proclaim the sanctity of the tariff as it now is, resound across the dreary wastes.

### Suits Perfectly, and Then Some.

Therefore, it is with singular relief that the league has selected Dalzell as its candidate to oppose Senator Hopkinson, who is favored by the Taft people, and the Administration for the chairmanship of the resolutions committee. The Administration is out for revision. The league is out to bury revision, and it believes Dalzell in the country. He will do more digging and less talking than the first gravedigger in "Tammany Hall" has experience, and he never forgets.

Mr. Moore, the league's president, was in Washington today, and he let it be understood that Dalzell suits him down to the ground, and then some.

### NAVY TO TEST ENGINES.

BOSTON, June 5.—To test the relative merits of the three types of marine engines, the Navy Department is arranging a race for the Chester, Birmingham and Salem. The Chester is equipped with a Parsons turbine, like those installed in the recently built English scout ships; the Birmingham has an old style engine, and the Salem, now prepared for her preliminary trial, has the new Curtis turbine.

The story of "the man with the iron jaw," who was commissioned by Secretary Root to go to the Philippines to bite off the head of Aguinaldo, was told at the White House today by Secretary Root and Charles A. Moore, a manufacturer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Moore had been entertaining a group of newspaper men when Secretary Root came along on his way to the Cabinet meeting.

"Ah!" he said, "the man with the iron jaw," addressing Mr. Moore, "whom I commissioned to dispose of the troublesome Aguinaldo."

The Secretary and Mr. Moore thereupon gave the origin of Mr. Moore's nickname. The two with a mutual friend were on their way to Chicago in 1894 to attend the Republican National Convention, and Mr. Moore, in describing the scenery along the route, took up one of his business booklets to illus-

## "MILLIONAIRE" TRAIN DASHES INTO DITCH

Three Hundred Commuters  
in Panic on Lacka-  
wanna Road.

### EXPECT ONE DEATH

Spreading of Light Rails Held Re-  
sponsible for Wreck That  
Injures Five.

MILFINGTON, N. J., June 5.—The Bernardsville express on the Lackawanna railway, due here at 8:30, and carrying many New York commuters, was ditched today several hundred yards west of the Milford station. Spreading rails are believed to have caused the wreck.

Five persons were injured, and it is believed one of the victims will die. The escape of the other passengers is considered almost miraculous. Two of the coaches turned upside down and rolled over a slight embankment. There were more than 300 persons on the derailed train.

The list of injured:  
Leon Emmens, brakeman; may die; fractured leg and internal injuries; taken to Summit Hospital.

F. P. Olcott, of Bernardsville, former president of the Central Trust Company, of New York; arm broken; taken home.

George Ballantine, Gladstone, N. J.; scalp injuries; taken home.

A. W. Howell, Bernardsville; fractured foot; taken home.

S. W. Sweeney, Bernardsville; internal injuries; taken home.

Two Italian track laborers injured by flying debris, taken to hospital.

At the time of the accident the express was traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The train is popularly known as "The Millionaires' Express."

Another theory in regard to the accident is that it was caused by structural weakness of the rails. New and heavier rails recently had been laid up to the point where the accident occurred. It is figured that the train left the heavy rails and rolled on to the lighter rails the latter gave way under the strain.

## CROKER LOSES RACE AS RHODORA FALLS

Favorite in Oaks Stake Goes Down,  
And Signorinetta, Derby Win-  
ner, Takes First Place.

LONDON, June 5.—With the Oaks Stake, second only to the English Derby in importance, almost won today at Epsom, Rhodora, Richard Croker's entry, met with an accident that put her out of the running. French Partridge was leading at the mile, when she fell. Rhodora was second, and coming fast, when she stumbled over the fallen leader. The other eleven entries swerved to one side and escaped.

The accident allowed Signorinetta, winner of the English Derby, to repeat her victory, she winning by three-fourths of a length from Courtisy. Santeve was third.

Rhodora was the favorite at 3 to 2 notwithstanding the victory of Signorinetta in the Derby. Croker's disappointment was keen.

King Edward witnessed the race, and this time he congratulated M. Ginstrelli, owner of Signorinetta, something that he forgot to do when the Italian horse won the Derby.

## GILLETTE FREED IN PERJURY CASE

NEW YORK, June 5.—The appellate division of the supreme court today reversed the decision in the case of Walter R. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, convicted on a charge of perjury in the recent insurance investigation, and recommended to the court in jail by Justice Dowling on October 23, 1907.

The court also quashed the indictment.

### STEAMER SIGHTS

### SCHOONER RACERS

NEW YORK, June 5.—Three of the schooners which are competing in the MacLachlan-Bernada yacht races, were sighted yesterday morning about forty miles east of the Nantucket lightship and sailed for Rotterdam, which arrived here today.

There were a white and two black boats. At the time, the white schooner was about five miles ahead and to the leeward.

## MRS. LEWIS WINS DIVORCE SUIT



MRS. LILY S. LEWIS,  
Who Was Granted an Absolute Divorce  
by Justice Clabaugh Today.

## WOMAN'S CHARGES PROVED IN COURT

Former Treasury Official's  
Wife Granted Custody  
of Children.

Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court, today awarded Mrs. Lily S. Lewis an absolute divorce from Harry S. Lewis, formerly an official of the Treasury Department, and now employed in New York.

By the terms of the decree she is given the custody of their two children, Fielding, aged eight, and Arthur, aged two. The court ordered Mr. Lewis to pay counsel fees.

The marital troubles of the Lewises began last January, when Mrs. Lewis filed a bill alleging cruelty. The notoriety incident to the case caused the Treasury officials to request the resignation of Mr. Lewis in April, and a few days after he left for New York, where he secured a position.

Said Husband Struck Her.  
In the bill Mrs. Lewis declares that her husband had been guilty of striking her, and that although he received a good salary and she had reasons to believe he bought silk stockings and gloves which she never saw, he failed to properly provide for herself and her children.

She said that she was obliged to take in boarders to make both ends meet, and that Lewis would drive them away. Harry H. Hollander has acted in the capacity of attorney for Mrs. Lewis during the entire trial and it is due largely to his handling of the case that the present victory resulted.

First Asked Separation.  
Mrs. Lewis originally filed suit for separation and alimony on the charges of abandonment and cruelty. She claimed at that time that her husband brutally maltreated herself and her children.

Afterwards she secured information which led her to file a suit for an absolute divorce on the ground of infidelity. In this bill she referred to the purchasing of silk stockings by her husband which were never received by her.

Lewis made no effort to refute the evidence brought against him.

## KING'S HOPE BLASTED BY THE ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 5.—Whatever hope that King Edward may have had that his coming visit to Emperor Nicholas at Reval would result in such a readjustment of the powers as to further isolate Germany, has been blasted by the criticisms of his visit in the house of commons and the consequent arousing of Russia's apprehension as to the wisdom of such a move at this time.

It was a distinct and painful surprise to the king when he read today a dispatch from St. Petersburg in which the government organ is quoted as saying: "Any new grouping of the powers on any new alliance at this time is impossible. We blame Russian public opinion for the expressions of hostility toward Germany."

The accepted meaning of this expression in government circles here is that the bureaucracy at St. Petersburg intends to block any attempt of King Edward to induce the Czar to adopt an anti-German policy.

The King and Queen Alexandra will leave at 10 o'clock tonight for Reval, aboard the royal yacht Victoria Albert. They will reach the Gulf of Finland Tuesday, where the Czar, on board the Standard, will meet them at this time as an escort to Reval, where the international courtesies will be exchanged.

## PREACHER COLLEGE HEAD.

The Rev. O. W. Tenny, temporary pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chevy Chase since its organization, has accepted a call to the presidency of a college at Helena, Mont. The Rev. J. T. Hackett, of New Jersey, will attend the church next Sunday, and will deliver his initial sermon at the 11 o'clock service.

## MANY KOREANS SLAIN ON BATTLEFIELD BY JAPANESE.

SEOUL, June 5.—With an average of nearly eight engagements a day, accompanied by heavy casualties, Japan is forcing the pacification of the Hermit Kingdom. In the last nine days sixty-nine engagements have been fought, in which 372 Koreans were killed, more than 1,000 wounded, and fifty-five taken prisoners.

The Japanese losses in these fights are not announced, but the Koreans are believed to have inflicted losses upon the Japanese equal to their own, except in the matter of captured.

The Japanese soldiers are waging relentless warfare. Fresh Japanese troops are arriving and unless Japan has the situation well in hand within a week, it is announced that the Mikado will literally swamp Korea with his soldiers.

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## HITCHCOCK FIGHTS TO GAIN HIS SEAT

"Allies" Oppose Him as  
"Proxy" in the National  
Committee.

### FIRST TAFT VICTORY

Unprecedented Number of Con-  
tests Up to Republicans—Ala-  
bama Case Is Heard.

CHICAGO, June 5.—A fight to exclude Frank H. Hitchcock, Taft's manager, from the action of the Republican national committee, was started by the anti-Taft men shortly after the committee met today.

Protests against the seating of Hitchcock as a proxy from New Mexico; Charles P. Phelps as a proxy from North Dakota, and Arthur F. Statter as a proxy from Alaska were filed with the committee.

Statter and Phelps also are Taft men. The anti-Taft people declaring it would be a breach of propriety to seat these men.

The committee tabled the protest against Hitchcock and the two other Taft men, allowing them their seats. This is first blood for Taft.

With nearly every committeeman present, the Republican national committee today began making up the temporary roll for the convention, which will assemble in the Coliseum with all its members in the Coliseum here eleven days hence.

Its task is the hardest in the history of the party. In making up the temporary roll it must pass upon 23 contests, and as its action will establish precedent for the committee on contested seats, when appointed, the decision means much to the candidates.

Hope in South.  
Because of this the campaign managers were much in evidence prior to the assembling of the committee. The "Allies" are working hard to land the contestants from the Southern States, whose war cry is "We oppose domination by Federal officers," and, in many cases, it is admitted, they will be successful.

Certain of the more influential committeemen resent the allegation that the committee is controlled by Taft. They insist that, while all have "favorite sons," whose interests they would like to promote, this will in no way influence their judgment.

The first work of the committee was deciding how much time would be allowed each side in presenting its case. The subcommittee suggested to the full committee that fifteen minutes to each side be given.

But the chief revolutionary suggestion was that the contests be lumped with the district contests and decided as a whole. The committee took up these propositions as soon as it met behind closed doors.

The Alabama Contest.  
The Alabama contestants, who, by reason of alphabetical preference, will be first taken up, were early on the ground. All the districts in the State, and all the delegates at large, have been contested. National Committeeman Charles H. Scott heads the contesting delegation. He claims that the regular delegates were driven out of the convention by the Federal officers, and that the convention which instructed for Taft was irregular.

On the other hand, the delegates with the "regular" brand in their possession insist that Scott has not been playing fair with the party, but has been allied with certain Democratic leaders, and refused two years ago to place a State Republican ticket in the field, it finally being put on the official ballot by the men who later controlled the State by petition, labeled republican, but printed without the party emblem.

To further their claim that they are regular, the Scott-Davidson faction presented to the committee twenty-five affidavits from leaders of the party in the State, claiming that the convention gave every one a fair show, only when it was agreed to vote for Taft instructions.

The so-called "illy white" and "black and tan" issues have been raised, and it was admitted that the issues in dispute are so complex that, no matter what the decision of the committee, it will not establish a precedent.

Chairman Scott has been entering the hearing that he expected it would take the committee four hours to pass upon the Alabama matters. With Alabama disposed of, the committee will take up the one district contest in Arkansas.

"Allies" Are Busy.  
Simultaneously with the assembling of the national committee, all of the several headquarters got busy. The "Allies" issued their usual daily statements declaring that "the tide again has set against Taft," while at the Taft headquarters all was serene.

The boom for John Hayes Hammond for Vice President today became strong enough to make some of the leaders sit up and take notice.

Hammond on the ticket, "one of the engineer's friends explained carefully, will mean that the committee will not have any trouble raising funds for expenses. But if it isn't Hammond we think it will be Fairbanks, in spite of his refusal to run."

The booms of former Governor Murphy of New Jersey and Governor Guild of Massachusetts also have been heard. That the committee was almost unanimously in favor of executive sessions developed as soon as it took up the question of rules. All of the Southern national committeemen explained that the

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